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SENATE BILL NO. 147

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DEMPSEY.

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Read 2nd time January 22, 2009, and referred to the Committee on Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families.

Reported from the Committee February 11, 2009, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up February 23, 2009. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri healthy workplace recognition program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 191.1025, to read as follows:

191.1025. 1. The department of health and senior services shall
2 **develop the Missouri healthy workplace recognition program for the**
3 **purpose of granting official state recognition to employers with more**
4 **than fifty employees for excellence in promoting health, wellness, and**
5 **prevention. The criteria for awarding such recognition shall be**
6 **developed by the department but at a minimum shall include an**
7 **examination of whether the employer offers:**

8 (1) Workplace wellness programs;

9 (2) Incentives for healthier lifestyles;

10 (3) Opportunities for active community involvement and
11 exercise; and

12 (4) Encouragement of well visits with health care providers.

13 2. The designation to five employers each year as the healthiest
14 place to work in Missouri shall be posted on both the department's and
15 the state's Internet website and shall be commemorated in a plaque for
16 the employer.

17 3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section

18 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this
19 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
20 all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section
21 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable
22 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
23 chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
24 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
25 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
26 adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

27 4. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

28 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this
29 section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of
30 this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

31 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
32 under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the
33 effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

34 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the
35 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the
36 program authorized under this section is sunset.

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